

STATE OF TASMANIA.MONTHLY STATISTICS - NOVEMBER-DECEMBER, 1939.RAILWAYS.

		<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
		<u>November.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
Gross Revenue	£	37,287	41,403	42,988	43,552
Working Costs, excl. Interest	£	49,277	49,447	49,018	47,013
Train Miles run (incl. Rail Motor) No.		160,881	164,869	171,967	175,354
Passenger Journeys	"	160,547	207,706	195,497	161,971
Goods and Live Stock	Tons	54,633	77,090	78,681	75,408

ELECTRIC POWER - Units generated by -

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>December.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Hydro-Electric Department	40,909,300	44,059,400	44,039,100
Mt. Lyell Mining & Railway Co.)			
Launceston City Council )			
Pioneer Tin Mining Co. )			
Small, Plants, estimated )	4,689,790	6,006,526	6,371,547
Total Units	45,599,090	50,065,926	50,410,647
Units supplied to Hobart Metropolitan area:	28,162,833	29,463,200	30,165,300
" " " Launceston & Suburbs:	1,766,920	2,201,598	2,044,453

EMPLOYMENT - Private.

	<u>1938.</u>		<u>1939.</u>	
	<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
50 Factories	8,756	8,949	9,135	9,164
14 Retail, etc.	1,083	992	1,023	1,137
10 Miscellaneous, incl. Banks,				
Insurance, Motor Oils,				
Private Railways, etc.	1,065	1,032	1,035	1,107
	10,904	10,973	11,193	11,408

REAL ESTATE STATISTICS.

	<u>1938.</u>		<u>1939.</u>	
	<u>December.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>	<u>December.</u>
Real Property Act.	£	£	£	£
Value of Land Transfers	68,040	104,439	101,589	55,737
" " Mortgages registered	62,964	95,472	89,758	43,688
" " " discharged	27,211	31,989	53,831	18,662
" " " partially discharged	1,777	3,102	3,227	550
Registration under Deeds Act.				
Value of Conveyances	74,992	93,673	70,462	69,830
" " Mortgages	76,933	79,354	49,428	54,338
" " Reconveyances	44,304	42,738	31,447	22,791

FINANCE. December 1938 and 1939.Consolidated Revenue Fund.

<u>Receipts.</u>				<u>Payments.</u>			
<u>December.</u>		<u>6 Months.</u>		<u>December.</u>		<u>6 Months.</u>	
1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1938.	1939.	1938-39.	1939-40.
£350,900	£271,046	£1,526,972	£1,228,136	£412,339	£313,742	£1,761,724	£1,445,403

Excess of Payments over Receipts 6 months 1938-39 .. £234,752  
 " " " " " " " " 1939-40 .. £217,267

BUTTER PRODUCTION. (Factory)

	<u>1938.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>	<u>1939.</u>
	<u>November.</u>	<u>August.</u>	<u>September.</u>	<u>October.</u>	<u>November.</u>
Butter lb.	1,472,271	313,717	577,882	1,046,835	1,518,577

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS - December, 1939.

No. on Register at 1.12.39  
Lapsed Registrations

Registrations - December, 1939.

New Vehicles  
Used Vehicles

No. on Register end December, 1939:  
" " " " " 1938:

<u>Lorries</u> <u>Trucks, &amp;c.</u>	<u>Motor</u> <u>Cycles.</u>	<u>Cars &amp; Other</u> <u>Vehicles.</u>
5,118	3,611	17,844
461	353	2,053
4,657	3,258	15,791
47	12	154
396	279	1,760

5,100	3,549	17,705
4,749	3,589	17,080

SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.

Commonwealth Savings Bank -  
Trustee Savings Banks - Hobart, L'ton.

<u>1938</u> <u>December.</u> £	<u>1939</u> <u>November.</u> £	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u> £
2,259,407	2,346,838	2,330,064
5,752,551	6,232,468	6,218,700
8,011,958	8,579,306	8,548,764

BANK CLEARINGS.

Hobart  
Launceston

2,823,973	2,627,217	2,656,172
1,309,200	1,087,133	1,268,564

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

1938.  
December

1939.  
July  
August  
September  
October  
November  
December

<u>Net Sales of Taxable</u> <u>and Exempt Goods.</u> £	<u>Net Taxable</u> <u>Sales.</u> £	<u>Sales Tax</u> <u>Collected.</u> £
749,786	233,470	12,067
637,871	199,865	10,852
644,889	207,566	11,480
658,338	188,158	10,634
822,364	241,168	14,243
786,019	225,724	15,952
499,271	136,302	13,176
6 Months 1939-40	4,048,752	1,198,783
6 Months 1938-39	4,198,500	1,280,449
		76,337
		57,525

RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

Cost of Food and Groceries.  
(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000)

	<u>1938</u> <u>December.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>October.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>November.</u>	<u>1939</u> <u>December.</u>
Hobart	912	942	944	937
Launceston	916	918	921	912
Burnie	924	953	961	938
Devonport	919	935	938	946
Queenstown	999	1018	1018	1017
Weighted Average, Tasmania:	917	937	940	933
Rosebery	...	1070	1053	1061

"C" Series - "All Items".

(6 Capitals in 1923-1927 as Base = 1000 = 81/-)

	<u>Year 1938.</u> <u>4th. Quarter.</u>	<u>Year 1939.</u> <u>3rd. Quarter.</u>	<u>Year 1939.</u> <u>4th. Quarter.</u>
Hobart	893	905	919
Launceston	880	886	895
Burnie	869	878	889
Devonport	852	860	867
Queenstown	886	902	908
Weighted Average 5 Towns Tasmania:	886	896	908
" " 4 Country Towns:	877	884	892

## TRADE.

OVERSEA.	1938	1939	Six Months.	
	December.	December.	1938-39.	1939-40.
	£	£	£	£
Imports (a)	121,797	54,125	575,400	442,621
Exports	185,663	56,513	861,228	604,824

(a) British Currency.

## LIVE STOCK STATISTICS. 31st. December.

	1937	1938	Sheep.	Cattle.	Horses.	Figs.
			2,520,950	254,812	31,578	43,067
			2,625,690	262,407	30,458	45,317

## RECORDED VALUE OF TRADE OF TASMANIAN PORTS, 1938-39 and 1937-38.

Port.	1938-39.				1937-38.	
	Imports.	Exports.	Total.	Per-centage.	Total.	Per-centage.
	£	£	£	%	£	%
Burnie	949,626	1,372,874	2,322,500	10.0	2,231,053	9.9
Devonport	615,737	878,136	1,493,873	6.4	1,201,538	5.3
Hobart	5,153,858	5,332,555	10,486,413	45.1	10,662,811	47.2
King Island	57,708	166,972	224,680	1.0	156,734	0.7
Launceston	3,934,664	3,038,012	6,972,676	30.0	6,788,650	30.0
Flinders Island	15,980	23,715	39,695	0.2	7,655	...
Smithton	69,900	84,273	154,173	0.7	154,129	0.7
Stanley	56,881	283,182	340,063	1.4	303,171	1.3
Strahan	245,467	725,209	970,676	4.2	893,918	4.0
Ulverstone	115,657	124,966	240,623	1.0	203,668	0.9
Oversea (a)	1,133,086	3,194,672	4,327,758	18.6	4,427,078	19.6
Interstate	10,082,392	8,835,222	18,917,614	81.4	18,176,249	80.4
<b>TOTAL TASMANIA</b>	<b>11,215,478</b>	<b>12,029,894</b>	<b>23,245,372</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>22,603,327</b>	<b>100.0</b>

(a) British Currency

## HOBART BUILDING PERMITS.

January 1940 and 1939.

Month.	New Buildings for Habitation.		New Buildings for Other Purposes.		Alterations & Additions.		Totals.	
	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.	Permits No.	Contract Price.
		£		£		£		£
<b>1940.</b>								
Jan.	15	15,225	-	-	13	3,606	28	18,831
<b>1939.</b>								
Jan.	15	12,086	2	32,491(a)	20	2,009	37	46,586

(a) Includes 1 Government Contract £28,391.

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